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- Recent activity of the KKE (Greek Communist Party) has been aimed at a complete reorganization of the KKE mechanism. The system of transmitting orders through instructors is being applied. The instructors will have contact only with the official issuing the instructions and with the official to whom they transmit the instructions. For example, an instructor might have contact only with the secretary of the KOA (Communist Organization of Athens) and with the secretary of an "Achtida". According to an analysis presented by the KKE, this reorganization will give the Party a monolithic character and deeper conspiratorial security. In reality, however, it is believed by source that this reorganization aims towards achieving unity of the pro-Zachariades elements by isolating a number of KKE officials.
- 2. Another attempt is being made to stop KKE, as a mechanism, from occupying itself with the broad tasks of enlightenment and agitation, and to turn its chief effort towards military and political formations. The field of enlightenment and of economic demands of the masses is to be made the duty of the satellite Party organizations which have not been outlawed.

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